

In the Specification:

Kindly make the following amendments to the specification, which includes amended sheets from the IPER which have already been transmitted by the International Bureau and entered, a translation of which is attached:

Page 1, after the title and before line 3, insert:

--This application claims the benefit of German Application No. 10 2004 005 747.8 filed February 5, 2004 and PCT/DE2005/000028 filed January 12, 2005, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.**

Page 2, before line 13, insert:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.**

Page 7, before line 16, insert:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.**

Page 8, before line 1, insert:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.**